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## EARTHQUAKE IN JAMAICA

### Kingston destroyed by Fire

New York, Jan. 15.—The Western Union reports that it has information to the effect that Kingston, Jamaica, has been destroyed by an earthquake. The announcement was issued by the Western Union telegraph company has received advice that communication with Kingston, Jamaica, is interrupted, also to the fact that the great boom in the cotton trade, and from other minor causes, the trade of the country during the last few years has been progressing by leaps and bounds.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY

### London, Jan. 12.—The total value of the import and export trade of Great Britain last year exceeded for the first time, the gigantic total of £1,000,000,000 (\$5,000,000,000), easily beating all previous trade records in the history of the United Kingdom. This fact is brought out in the trade and navigation returns of the United Kingdom for 1905, just issued.

Owing to the recovery from the effects of the South African war, the great boom in the cotton trade, and from other minor causes, the trade of the country during the last few years has been progressing by leaps and bounds.

## LOWER THE LEVEL OF LAKE MICHIGAN

Washington, Jan. 14.—Chicago's application for permission to reverse the current of the Calumet river to provide the city a proper system of sewerage, met with opposition today, at a hearing before Secretary T.M. The American Civic Association and Lake States Association, contended that it would make a substantial reduction in the level from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They believe the right to give a permit is vested in congress only.

Supporters of the proposition questioned whether the federal government can forbid the taking of water for domestic and sanitary purposes.

## THE WORST STORM IN THEIR HISTORY

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—According to railroad officials western North Dakota is now experiencing one of the heaviest snow storms in the history of the state. Never have trains had so much difficulty in getting through. Snow banks in some places are so high that some trains are completely snowed over and some are even lost track of. The Great Northern is especially affected, as its route lies through the worst part of the snow bound districts. Trains are from 24 to 48 hours late. On the Northern Pacific several trains have been delayed 24 hours or more.

## WOLVES GET FAMILIAR

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Intense cold and heavy falls of snow are alluring the effect of driving wild animals into towns and cities for food. A wolf appeared running down Main street in the most populous district, and a little later a lynx was killed within a short distance of the new Canadian Pacific depot.

From Saskatchewan comes a dispatch to the effect that the deadened grey wolves, starved from scarcity of deer and other game in the north, have come down upon the historic region of Batouche in great numbers, and are a terror to the people. They chased two men, one of whom climbed a tree, where he stayed all night; numbers of them howled under him thirsting for blood, the rest of the pack chased the other man in close pursuit into his own back yard where he found refuge.

This invasion of wolves, which is more or less common in all farming settlements in Western Canada, is said to be caused by the great scarcity of rabbits and small game this season.

## CUSTOM SAWING

I will be on J. P. Horn's Farm, S. W. corner, 18-42-25, in about ten days. Particulars who may require my services around Morinsville will find me there. I will also saw in Ponoka during the spring. J. B. LOWMAN, Ponoka, January 16, 1907.

## NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having taken over the business of McGillivray & Co., all accounts on our Ponoka books must be settled at once (by note or otherwise), with J. D. McGillivray, who will receipt the same. Yours respectfully, N. B. MCGILLIVRAY.

## Oddfellows' Entertainment.

Monday evening a very successful entertainment was given by the Ponoka Lodge in their Lodge room. The proceedings took the form of a public installation of officers for the ensuing year, and a large number of members, their friends (ladies and gentlemen) witnessed the impressive ceremony, which was performed by N. Morrison, D.D.G.M. of Lacombe, who was accompanied by W. Murphy, Past Grand, and J. W. Lundy.

The installation ceremonies over the brethren entertained their guests in a capital manner. The tables lay tastefully arranged, and the manner in which supper was served, left nothing to be desired. Before separating several addresses were given, and the company broke up in the best of spirits well on to midnight. Following are the newly elected officers—

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C. F. Carson, N.G.  
T. J. Durkin, V.G.  
R. W. Daglish, F.S.  
H. H. Fairley, R.S.  
F. W. Tracy, Treas.  
C. W. Jackson, War.  
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J. Jackson, R.S.S.  
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## MONEY!

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## COMING TO CANADA.

The Nebraska and Dakota farmers are in revolt against the sharp practices of the railroad managers in that state and the following editorial indicates the trend of public opinion.

"All the elevators are full of grain in the Dakotas and the farmers have piled up hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat on the ground because they can't ship it and have no place to store it, and the consequence is that some thousands of them are talking of going to Canada and raise wheat there where they can ship it when it is ready for market. The bright scheme of the railroad managers to delay the shipment of wheat until the harbors on the lakes are frozen over, then raise rates and make a pile, may have an aftereffect to it. Thousands of farmers have already gone to Canada from Nebraska and the Dakotas, and this sort of sharp practice by the railroads will have a tendency to induce thousands more to do the same thing. The people of Canada are not so afraid of paternalism as some men on this side of the line. At least they don't let the railroad managers do altogether as they please over there."

## OPENED FOR HOMESTEADS.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A bill presented to parliament by the Minister of Interior for the disposal of the Dominion lands act contains the stipulation that any odd numbered sections that have not already passed into the hands of the railways shall be available hereafter for free homesteading. A glance at the map of several lands grants shows that there are no odd numbered sections remaining either in southern Manitoba or in southern Saskatchewan. The present step will, however, release a large area in both Alberta and Saskatchewan, well suited to cultivation, all of which will now be open to free homesteading.

## STRAY.

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